Presented by: Mayor Polley Introduced: 04/18/88 Drafted by: B.J.B.

## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

## Serial No. 1301

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SELECTION OF CHIA-YI CITY, TAIWAN PROVINCE, REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AS AN OFFICIAL SISTER CITY TO THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA, AND REQUESTING THE SISTER CITY COMMITTEE TO PROCEED WITH THE STEPS NECESSARY TO FORMALIZE THE SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities Committee of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, established pursuant to Resolution Serial No. 362, has determined that Chia-Yi City, located in Taiwan Province, Republic of China, is very interested in participating in a Sister City relationship with the City and Borough of Juneau, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined through an exchange of communications that both Chia-Yi City and the City and Borough of Juneau would like to initiate activities that will bring the people of our cities closer together in friendship and cooperation, and

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities Committee has requested that the Assembly endorse the selection of Chia-Yi City as a Sister City to the city and borough and authorize the committee to proceed with the steps necessary to formalize this relationship through the Sister Cities International organization, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a formal Sister City relationship will serve to promote and foster mutually beneficial cultural exchanges, international municipal cooperation, and a bond of friendship and understanding between Chia-Yi City and the City and Borough of Juneau, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly wishes to formalize a Sister City relationship with Chia-Yi City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

1. That the Assembly hereby endorses the selection of Chia-Yi City, Taiwan Province, Republic of China, as an official Sister City of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, and requests the Sister City Committee to proceed with all steps

necessary to formalize the Sister City relationship through the Sister City International organization.

2. That upon official designation of Chia-Yi City as a Sister City to the city and borough, the Assembly will hold an appropriate ceremony to formally recognize the bond of friendship between Chia-Yi City and the City and Borough of Juneau, and the Assembly requests that the Sister City Committee organize and coordinate such ceremony.

Adopted this 18th day of April, 1988.

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Attest:

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